



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police

Date: May 21, 2019

Crimes Against Persons Bureau / Homicide Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: May 21, 2019

Time: 12:31 AM

Location of Offense/Incident: 770 Kerr Street

Zone: 5

Precinct: 16

Incident Report #: 190405087

Cruiser District: 163

Victim: Stephen A. Smith Jr.

Sex: M

Race: B

Age: 26

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

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Victim:

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Race:

Age:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

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Charges:

Suspect:

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Incident Summary: On May 21, 2019, at approximately 12:31 a.m., Columbus Police Officers were summoned to 770 Kerr Street on the report of a shooting. Upon arrival, Officers found an unresponsive male victim, lying on the floor, suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. CFD Medic 1 arrived at the scene and pronounced the victim, later identified as Stephen A. Smith Jr., deceased at 12:40 a.m.

Initial investigation revealed that approximately 15 minutes before the victim was found, nearby residents reported hearing several gunshots in the area and heard a vehicle speeding away from the location.

The investigation continues.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call the Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS.

This is the 42nd Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2019. Incident #190405087. Detective David Dennison is the lead detective on the case being assisted by Det. Robert Powers.

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